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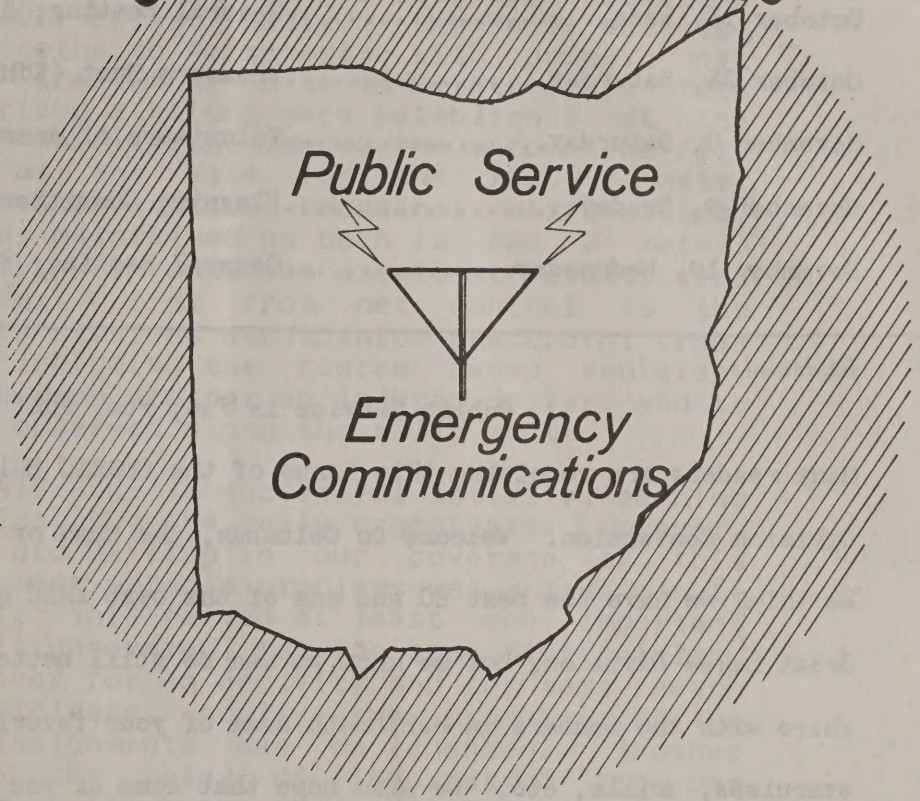

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CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

October 15, Weds.....General Meeting; 8 PM; State DSA

October 25, Saturday.....Treasure Hunt (K8MLO)

November 8, Saturday.....Volunteers of America Truck Test (WB8OBV)

November 9, Sunday.....Planning Committee; 1 PM; TBA

November 19, Wednesday.....General Meeting; 8 PM; Red Cross

Editorial:

Public Service is Fun, Fun, Fun!

Many readers are receiving this issue of the COAREC Bulletin at the Great Lakes Division Convention. Welcome to Columbus, the home of the Central Ohio AREC. We think we have the best EC and one of the best AREC groups in the whole of the Great Lakes Division, but we know we can be still better with your help. Please share with the members in our booth some of your favorite Public Service activities, exercises, drills, etc. We also hope that some of you will get some helpful ideas from us.

Remember, increased Public Service activity is the best hope for a bright future for Amateur Radio, and it can be Fun! Let's all work together to promote Public Service activities and public recognition for same throughout the Division. So, please support your local AREC organization. Registration forms are available at the COAREC booth, and will be forwarded to your local EC for you if you like.

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SUNRISER 400

WB8IBZ

On September 20 and 21, AREC provided communications for the SUNRISER 400 Forest Rally. The rally activity stretched from Chillicothe to Portsmouth with primary net control located at the W8BAP site in Scioto Trail State Forest. Additional fixed stations were established at the rally headquarters in Chillicothe and at the Copperhead fire tower, which served as the site for the AREC 2 meter repeater. After some initial technical difficulties, excellent coverage was maintained on both 10 and 2 meters throughout the rally. In addition excellent results were obtained with a 220 MHz. link from net control to the repeater site. Mobile stations accompanied checkpoint crews and rally officials, including the course sweep vehicles. This enabled us to summon aid for an injured driver, and to report a forest fire observed along the rally route.

Overall the SUNRISER was a successful activity, earning us considerable praise from the rally organizers. However, certain shortcomings did develop in our coverage of this event. One of the most notable problems was a last minute shortage of personell. This forced at least one important assignment to be left uncovered, causing some difficulties. Please, if you volunteer for an activity and for some reason are unable to participate, notify the organizer of the activity so that assignments can be changed. Another problem occurred in the relay of information from one official to another. If both the officials are not available at rigs to talk directly, formal traffic (with appropriate form and signature) should be used. This is especially true of messages containing technical terms pertaining to the activity, or in the case of a special notice going from an official to a large group of stations.

Many thanks to all stations who participated . Hope to see all of you again for next year's SUNRISER. Those stations who participated included: W8's BKO, ERD K8's IKD, KJM, MLO, OVP, RLS, SUB, WA8's YHN, VNP, VVN, WB8's GZL, HHP, HWE, INY, JKA, JND, JXS, KKI, OSC, OUE, WN8TXE, and WA3REO.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 17 1975

The meeting was called to order at 2001 local by EC Bob Dixon, W8ERD at Red Cross. A round of introductions insued. There were 28 members and guests present.

1) Red Cross Disaster Services patches are available at .15 cents apeice. See your EC for them.

2) We Discussed possible tax exemption status with the IRS.

3) WB8IBZ discussed the upcoming Sunriser 400 Forest Ralley.

4) WB8INY discussed the upcoming Cancer Society Bike a Thon.

5) W8FMG,W8IMI, and WA8RUT discussed the upcoming Great Lakes Convention, and AREC's role at it. We will be handling the talk-in, the ARPSC forum, and help park cars.

6) K8MLO discussed the upcoming American Cancer Society Treasure Hunt. This is a fun event, and if you want an enjoyable evening - see Dave.

7) WB8OBV discussed the upcoming Volunteers of America communications test.

8) WA8RUT gave the status of the three AREC portable repeater systems. The Dycomm (WR8AES/8) is semi-permanently mounted at WB8CJW's house. The VHF Engineering repeater is presently at VHF EnGINEERING TO WORK OUT MINOR BUGS. ITS LICENSE IS STILL PENDING AT FCC. The .46/.06 220 Mhz repeater is in operation at the QTH of WB8CJW. It will have a duplexer on it soon.

9) It was moved, seconded and unanimously voted on to purchase a 4 bay antenna and 8 reels of tape for operation of WR8AES.

Respectfully Submitted
John W Chapman Jr
WB8INY
Recording Secretary

Captain Kidd is Alive and Well
(and living in Fairfield County)
K8MLO

One of our most fun activities of the year is the annual Treasure Hunt, a fund-raising event of the American Cancer Society. For this event we provide communications for Capt. Kidd and his treasure-hiding crew, and we provide as much irrelevant and incompetent information as possible for the hunters.

We will have stations set up at the location of each clue to keep track of hunters passing, a station with the Old Pirate himself, one at the Treasure Cache, and, of course, our portable repeater, WR8AES/8 conveniently located to facilitate our efforts.

This year the hunt is on October 25 and will last from about 7 PM to midnight. Our stations should be set up by 6:45. The staging area and most of the hunt is in Fairfield County, but more detailed information is Top Secret. After the hunt, hunters, pirates, and communicators will gather at the Treasure Cache for refreshments and the swapping of tall tales of the evening's adventure.

If this sounds like fun, Contact K8MLO or be at the General Meeting to join.

With this issue, the Calling Tree and the Active Membership list is extensively updated, corrected and otherwise changed. Please destroy all previous copies so that the proper one will be at hand in the event of an Alerting message.

Late word has it that our second duplexer for the VHF Engineering repeater is being shipped to us. It will be a mobile strip line duplexer, and is being shipped to us PRE-TUNED AT THE FACTORY at no additional cost. It should be here and in operation within a week. -- WB2INY

1975 BIKE A THON
WB8INY

Thanks to everyone who helped make this years Cancer Society Bike a Thon a success. This year communications were helped with the use of WR8AES/8 and an occasional assist from K8IKD and WB8UYZ. There were over 500 riders on 5 routes this year earning money for the cause. Participating stations included : W8BKO W8CRX W8ERD K8IKD WA8VNP WB8HHP WB8HKQ WB8IBZ WB8INY WB8JXS WB8OMQ WB8OSC WB8OUE WB8NIR WB8UYZ WN8TXE

New Members - September

Please welcome to our nets and on our activities : Doug Magilvi, WB8TIA, and Victor Rizzardi, WA3YTQ.

Congratulations

... to Curt, WA8GMY, and Barb Mencer on the birth of their daughter!

... to Dennis Dittiacur, WB8RUW, on the arrival of his General ticket!

Central Ohio AREC-Active Membership List for 7-Oct-1975

CALL	NAME	PHONE	WORK PHONE	ADDRESS, ZIP
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WB8DEA	Jim Bolinger	471-2101		469 Dearwood Avenue 43020
W8DIL	Robert Prahin	235-6489	228-3541	4027 1/2 E. Main, Apt. A 43213
K8EHE	Terry Barnett	451-7509	227-8169	2213 Bristol Road 43221
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WA8EVD	George Brown	252-3022	406-5354	1227 Woodnell Avenue 43219
WA8EVP	Donald Weatherby	471-4760	471-4745	556 Dearwood Avenue 43020
WB8GQW	Chuck Bennett	642-7221		17060 Paver-Barnes Road 43040
WB8GVI	Jack Feazell	263-1989	221-9813	2541 Summit Street 43202
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WB8IBZ	Gary Grebus	237-8500	424-6424-3687	1014 S. Roosevelt Avenue 43209
WB8IHW	David Leitch	276-1524	253-7291	947 Wedgewood Drive 43201
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W8IML	Carl L. Yaffey	486-4679	808-3399	1676 West 3rd 43212
WB8INY	John Chapman	882-3822	424-6424-3687	8843 Worthington Rd 43081
WB8JGO	Paul Thacker	261-7689	261-2253	1042 Loring Place, Apt. A 43224
W8JMD	John Aukerman	237-5509	466-4719	87 Beechtree 43213
WB8JND	Edwin Pennybacker	866-9141		1381 Oakhill Rd 43004
WB8JXS	Jeffrey Alan Maass	451-3713	422-8039	4410 Norwell Drive 43220
W8KJM	Barney Barnes	231-3835	239-2354	1388 S Weyant Ave 43227
WA8LUL	Howard Campbell		422-5289	472 W 8th Ave 43210
WA8LUR	Stephen Moore	471-3557	486-7746	4400 Morse Road 43230
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WB8NNK	John Richards Sr.	885-6393	228-4711	115 Wilson Drive 43085
WB8NTR	Lawrence Clark	846-2622	443-0241	127 E Wilson Bridge Rd 43085
WB8OBV	John R. Fellows	231-9400		360 Ashburton Road South 43213
K8OCL	John Champa	491-3974	225-4459	5360 Edgeview Road 43207
WA8OHI	Kevin Schreiber	891-2205	846-5710	6489 Highlawn Drive 43229
WB8OMQ	Bruce Charlton	866-0820	486-8239	5311 Parkline Dr 43227
W8OMY	Jack Shepherd	878-4932	228-4711	376 Danhurst Rd 43228
WB8OSC	Victor Kean	885-0451	424-0424-1450	5159 Woodside Drive 43229
WB8OUE	Tom A. Cain	424-4006	422-5003	914 Park Hall, 110 W. 11th 43210
K8OVP	Frank Huffman	889-2466	486-7111	6699 Merwin 43085
WA8PGN	William Holland	866-4388	228-8025	6613 Balsam Dr 43068
K8RLS	Jean Mickle	864-4014	866-0361	1182 Claycraft Rd 43004
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WB8RUW	Dennis Dittiacur	262-7843	253-7981	1541 Ferris Road 43224
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WN8TXE	Cathy Bailey	294-0885	422-5003	101 East Lane, Apt. C 43201
WB8UYZ	Robert M. Dodsworth	457-0046	None	2389 Woodstock Road 43221
WN8VLR	Ruth Smith		466-5793	2209 Wabash Ct. S., Apt. 207 4322
W8VMS	Robert Wilkey	253-6781	492-3109	1029 Emerald 43203
WA8VNP	Lon Alexander	846-3001	422-4775	121 West Blake Avenue 43202
WA8YHN	Herbert Mickle	864-4014	486-9517	1182 Claycraft Road 43004
WA8ZIV	Thomas Lusch	258-1425	846-5710	625 Northview Avenue 43219

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Red Cross Radio Room, K8DDG, 253-7981-214 (day), 253-7986 (night)
Ohio State University ARC, W8LT, 422-5003
Ohio Institute of Technology ARC, WB8PEN
Community Radio Watch, Columbus Police Department, 462-4545
State Disaster Services Agency Radio Room, 466-3459

AREC Alerting Tree October 1975

RED - Check in mobile
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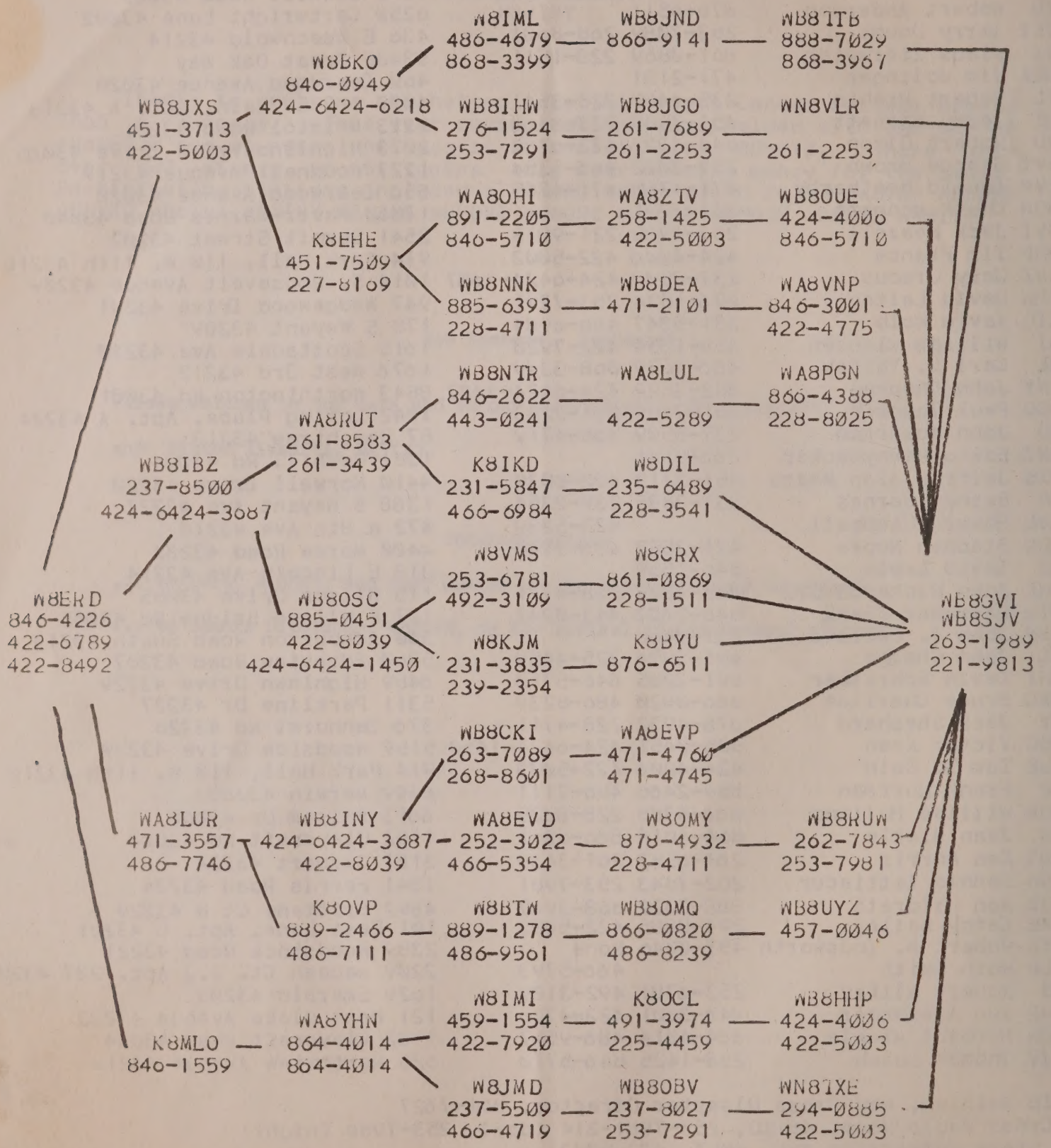

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